



# Bar Hill News

## The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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Chairman : Robin Foulkes, 17 Foxhollow, C.H. 81389

Secretary : K. Carse, 20 Otter Close, C.H. 81542

Treasurer : R. King, 112 Appletrees, C.H. 81783

### VILLAGE FETE, SEPTEMBER 3rd

The Village Fete will take place on the Green around the Village Hall on Saturday 3rd September starting at 2.00 p.m. Inside, you will find details of some of the stalls in various organisations' reports.

We are hoping to include an informal Tug-of-War contest. If any organisation or other group of people would like to form a team, please contact the Secretary. There will also be a Fancy Dress Competition for children in three age groups (Under 5, 5 to 7, 8 and over, but we may combine or split some age ranges depending on the response). Full details of the Fete will appear next month, or in a separate programme. Starting at 2.30 pm there will be a Pet Show. See inside for full details.

### EVENTS THIS MONTH

Church Services are detailed inside under the heading Bar Hill Church - there are services on Thursday 4th August, Thursday 1st September and every Sunday.

Fri. 5th	2.15	Toy Library	Youth Centre
Mon. 8th	2.00	NHR Discussion	36 Acorn Avenue
	8.00	Residents Association	23 Foxhollow
Tues. 9th	7.15	Camera Club	Meet outside School
Sat. 13th	10.30	Horticultural Show	Village Hall
Tue. 16th	7.30	Parish Council	Village Hall
Fri. 19th	2.15	Toy Library	Youth Centre
Tue. 23rd	8.00	NHR Discussion	39 Acorn Avenue
Thur. 25th	8.00	Roman Catholic Group 'Ideas'	
		Meeting	34 Acorn Avenue
SEPTEMBER			
Fri. 2nd	8.00	Roman Catholic Group Social	
		Evening	19 Almond Grove
Sat. 3rd	2.00	Village Fete	Village Green & Hall
Sat. 17th		Disco (Sunshine Playgroup)	Village Hall

### SEPTEMBER BAR HILL NEWS

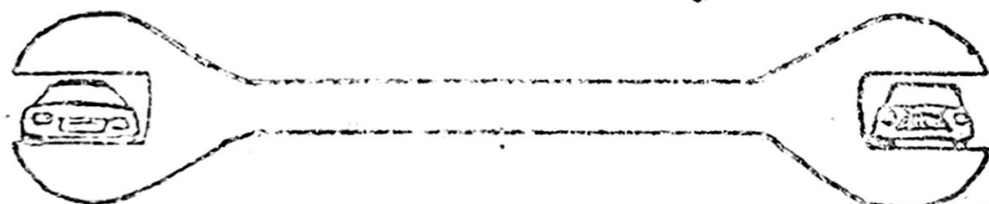
Articles, letters and small advertisements for inclusion in the September issue of the Bar Hill News should reach the Editor, Martin Avery, 23 Foxhollow (CH 81233) by 20th August.

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Derek W. Ford

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### MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library will not be visiting the village on Thursday 1st September as this is Bank Holiday week.

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### NEW HEALTH VISITOR

Miss Sheila Collins, H.V., will be leaving at the end of July to become Mrs. Stirling and will be moving to Surrey. Mrs. Joan Sparke, H.V. will be taking her place from 25th July. Mrs. Sparke has been on maternity leave and is known to some of the families on Bar Hill.

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### WASTE PAPER & CARDBOARD

Don't forget that Bar Hill Cubs and Scouts want your waste NEWSPAPER and CARDBOARD. Please tie separately in bundles (no polythene bags please) and take it to the trailer parked in the old car park at The Mall. FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

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### BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

#### Changes to the Committee

We welcome Kathryn Carse as our Secretary.

James Newcome has had to resign from the Committee owing to work commitments.

The next meeting will take place on Monday 8th August at 23 Foxhollow at 8.00 p.m.. Anyone interested in the work of the Association is welcome.

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### PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 19th July in the school lounge.

#### New Policing Arrangements

The Parish Council was pleased to welcome Supt. Murden, who explained the new policing arrangements which will take effect from 5th September. Bar Hill is to come under the Histon section instead of Papworth and telephone enquiries should be made to Histon police station (tel. Histon 2222) instead of Girton. Alternatively, members of the public can telephone Parkside police station (Cambridge 358966) and a radio message will be sent to P.C. Constable, the officer in charge of Bar Hill. The new arrangements should give P.C. Constable and his relief officer, P.C. Bird, more time in Bar Hill. It is hoped that in due course Bar Hill will have its own resident policeman, although this is not likely to happen in the immediate future.

# ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE REPAIRS

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### The Mall

Nothing further has been heard about the plans for altering and renovating The Mall and the Council decided that during the coming month ideas for improvements to the area should be collected so that the matter can be discussed at greater length at the August meeting.

### Bus Stops

The Clerk is still in correspondence with Eastern Counties regarding the stopping places for the bus. It is hoped that eventually the route will be changed so that the necessary waiting time can be at The Fox instead of Pheasant Rise.

### Road Signs

Traffic problems in Viking Way should be eased by the erection of a sign at the entrance to Hanover Close pointing out that it is private property and that there is no through road. Tesco are considering obtaining signs directing motorists emerging from that car park into Viking Way in the correct direction.

### Village Green

Following a recent incident in which a dog was injured by a golf ball, the Parish Council asks residents using the village green for ball games to exercise sensible caution to avoid accidents.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 16th August at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall (not the School Lounge).

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## BAR HILL CHURCH

The Village Church is jointly sponsored by the Baptist Union, the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church.

You are warmly invited to come and share any of our services with us.

### Services

Thursday August 4th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday August 7th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
		Preacher : Rev. James Newcome
Sunday August 14th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Morning Worship
		Preacher : Rev. James Newcome
	11.30 am	Roman Catholic Mass
Sunday August 21st	10.00 am	Holy Communion
		Preacher : Rev. Ronald Speirs
Sunday August 28th	10.00 am	Family Service
		Preacher : Rev. James Newcome
	7.15 pm	Holy Communion
Thurs. September 1st	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday September 4th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
		Preacher : Rev. James Newcome
<u>Prayer Fellowship</u>	8.00 pm	In the Chapel every Sunday

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Assistant Minister : Rev. Ronald Speirs, 19 Acorn Avenue (81090)

Correspondence should be sent to the Church Secretary, Ann Duce, 22 Gladeside (81677).

### Church Centre Bookings

The Church Centre is available for booking. Details can be obtained from Jean Diver, 3 Partridge Drive (81194).

Octagon, the Church Newsletter is available each month from the Church Centre.

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### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH GROUP

The monthly mass is on the second Sunday of each month at 11.30 am at the Church Centre. Next ones on 14th August and 11th September. Please note that the weekly Saturday evening mass at Longstanton reverts to 6.30 p.m. from 6th August.

Next Good Ideas gathering is on Thursday 25th August, 8.00 p.m. at 34 Acorn Avenue - please come along with all your ideas, help, advice and criticism.

There will be an adult social evening at 19 Almond Grove on Friday 2nd September at 8.00 p.m. Please bring a bottle, a little finger buffet type food and of course your good selves.

If you are new to the village please let us know. Any problems, ideas, help wanted or offered, needs, advice or criticism - do contact me :-

Peter Blackman, 34 Acorn Avenue, te. CH 80384

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## BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

August is with us again and unfortunately the school is closed for activities during this month of holidays and, we hope, sunshine.

The children often find that time can hang on their hands and I should like to draw your attention to some local activities.

The Library Van will be holding story times for the 4-9 yrs. age group on Thursday 4th, 11th and 18th August from 2.45pm - 3.30pm, weather permitting. Children who have attended these sessions at the various libraries have found them very good fun.

There are Playschemes running for a fortnight, mornings only at Over and Swavesey. The Over scheme is already fully booked and the Swavesey one has a very few places left - contact the Village College. I do feel that Bar Hill is perhaps missing out on this facility and should be thinking of running its own Playscheme next summer, and I should be very pleased to hear from interested parents who might spare a short period of time as volunteer helpers assisting a paid Play Leader.

Swavesey Village College swimming pool will be open from 2.30 to 6.00pm daily and costs 20p adult and 20p children. Family tickets can be obtained at a cost of £8.50. Perhaps car sharing can play a part in this?

As you may be aware it was the hope of the Community Users Association to provide extra facilities in what had become to be known as the Community Lounge Terrapin. Unfortunately, owing to the pressures being made on Mobile Classrooms we are to lose this facility altogether. Representations have been made to the Council that this valuable facility should be left but at the time of writing this it has not been successful. Needless to say we shall make all regular Lounge users as comfortable as possible and are currently working on ways and means to achieve this.

Have a good holiday and look out for details of forthcoming events to be held at your Community School.

I. Abraham  
Community Secretary

You will have read above that the County plan to remove all three terrapin classrooms from the school during the summer holidays. This will mean that we will lose our school 'store' which has in fact been very successfully converted into the Community Lounge. It will also mean that there will be no chance of creating an independent lounge which could be used by the community during the weekends and school holidays.

Many of our user groups will be affected by the loss of the terrapin, although we know we can rely on the school to help all users in any way possible. I'm sure everyone will be fitted in somewhere and I hope all users will co-operate to minimise any inconvenience involved.

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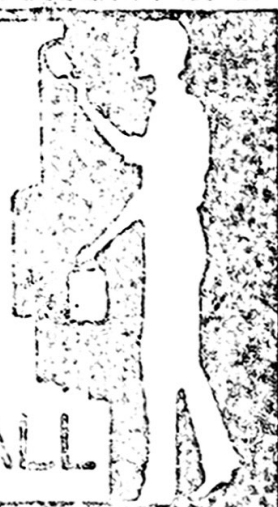
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As from September the school will be full, and the numbers are still increasing, so before long we shall need another terrapin classroom. We have pointed this out to the county in the hope that it would make economic sense to them to leave a terrapin here, rather than move it and bring it back (and we could use it as a lounge in the meantime). However, the county do not agree.

The possibility remains that the community could finance purpose built facilities at the school - meetings room, cloak-rooms, bar, etc. At the same time we know that the Village Hall is over-crowded and consideration is being given to expansion there.

Perhaps now is the time for all members of the community in the village to get together to consider objectively what facilities are required, not just at the present time but to cater for a growing population, and how and where these facilities can be provided.

Geraldine Brett  
Chairman, Bar Hill School  
Community Users Association

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#### BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL

Following the A.G.M. of the Management Committee the officers for 1983/84 are:-

Chairman - Ben Pedersen, 40 Pheasant Rise Tel: 81127  
Secretary - Geraldine Brett, 115 Appletrees Tel: 81834  
Treasurer - Martin Avery, 23 Foxhollow Tel: 81233

Several village organisations have not so far nominated a representative to serve on this committee. We would urge all organisations to be represented on this committee so as to make the committee more workable, and so as to best serve all members of the community in Bar Hill. If your organisation is not represented or if you are not sure whether you are entitled to send a representative, please contact the secretary. The meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month in the committee room at the Village Hall.

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#### BAR HILL GOOD NEIGHBOURS

FETE STALL SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd. 2.00pm

Plants + Handicrafts. All contributions will be gratefully received either a) at the stall from 11.30am  
or b) telephone Maureen Burlton CH80987 to  
arrange for collection.

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#### BAR HILL MUSIC SOCIETY

We will be having a cakes and sweets stall at the Fete on Saturday September 3rd. at 2.00pm. We will be pleased to accept any contributions at the stall 1.00pm onwards or telephone 80987 to arrange for collection.

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BAR HILL TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The Bar Hill Table Tennis Club starts its new session in September. We meet in the Church Centre on Tuesday evenings and provide a relaxed atmosphere for the enjoyment of the game. We do not play in a league, but we do cater for a wide range of abilities. So if you're stuck for something to do on a Tuesday evening, give us a try - you never know, you might become hooked!

There will be further details of the exact starting date, subscriptions etc. in the September issue of the Bar Hill News, but for further information before then please contact either Peter Thorne (CH 80856) or Peter Bowers (CH 81977)

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National Housewives Register

We have two meetings in August, the first is on Monday 8th August, 8.00pm at 36 Acorn Avenue - we will be talking about children's books - please bring 2 or 3 of your own or your children's favourites.

The second meeting is on Tuesday 23rd August, 8.00pm at 39 Acorn Avenue - who would you choose for your man/woman of the year and why?

We are always pleased to see new faces, so if you are interested in any of our meetings please come along or contact me,

Alison Stockle, CH 80007

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BOOK GROUP

"A Few Green Leaves" - Barbara Pym. This library book has been mislaid. Please could you look amongst your books and if found return to Alison Stockle, 71 Appletrees.

Our summer reading is "The Great Gatsby" by Scott Fitzgerald. We will meet to discuss this book, and any others we read on holiday, on Monday 26th September at 8.00pm at 84 Pheasant Rise.

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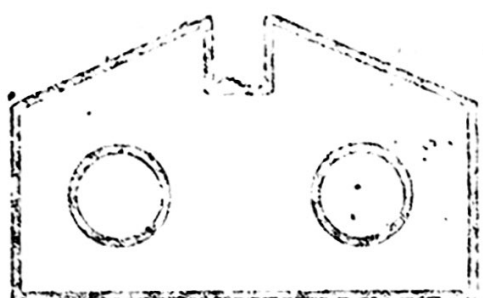
TOY LIBRARY

This months lending sessions are Friday August 5th  
Friday August 19th  
2.15pm - 4.00pm in the Farm House.

New members would be welcome, so if you're thinking of joining do come along.

Its time to be thinking about our stall for the Village Fete and once again we are planning to have a second hand toys and childrens books stall. If you have any toys or books in /cont.

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#### JIGSAWS

As our jigsaw lending scheme was not the success we had hoped we have decided to abandon it and intend to give the jigsaws we've collected to the Age Concern Group, who will be pleased to distribute them amongst various residential homes and day-centres for the elderly. If anyone who kindly donated jigsaws would prefer to have them returned please contact Barbara Hastings CH 81363 no later than August 10th.

#### MISSING TOYS

We have still had no luck in finding our missing toys and have since discovered two more making five in all.

1. Fisher Price Radio
2. Playschool Floor Puzzle
3. Fisher Price Tub-Tug and Barge
4. The House at Pooh Corner Tape Cassettes
5. Duplo Farm Animals

Once again can I ask you to check your cupboards in case you have overlooked a library toy. There will be no charge on these overdue toys so please don't be afraid to return them. We will just be very pleased to have them back. Give me a ring,

Linda Lawson, CH 80774

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#### PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Summer holidays are here again. At the end of term we say goodbye to those of our children off to school in September and wish them well. Many thanks also to Mr Norton and his reception teachers for allowing us to visit throughout the year.

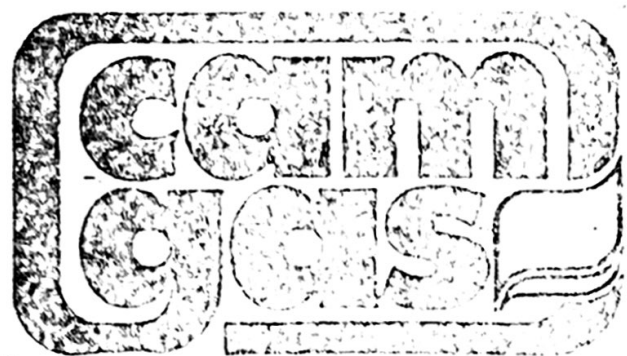
Our summer events were well supported and most enjoyable. We rounded off the term with Sports Day, a beautiful sunny day which was enjoyed by all. Especially the picnic afterwards. Congratulations to Glenys Day, the Mums race winner and Mr. Charlesworth (James' Dad) for fighting off the opposition in the Dads Race! Did a mum take home from the picnic the wrong oblong tupperware container - if so, Liz Efford has yours. (Liz is at 62 Hollytrees).

We wish Jan, Tricia, Val and Heather and Jane a good holiday and a well earned rest. Many thanks also to all mother helpers throughout the year.

At the Summer Fete on September 3rd. we will have 'Playgroups Pantry' selling our new recipe book and samples. Sweets and craft equipment should also be on sale.

The new term begins on Monday September 12th.

Would anyone interested in a "Living and Working with the Under 5's" evening class, a ten week course for Mums and Dads, contact Jan Hewins (80435). The course at Elsworth on Monday continued/



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Jan Mutch

#### BAR HILL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

I would like to thank all our mums who helped make our market stall so successful. We have raised about £60 and will be able to buy the new sand pit we so badly need. I would also like to thank Graham and Anne Tarrant for letting five women invade their kitchen at 6 in the morning to make sandwiches for the sandwich bar also held on the market.

If anyone would like to go on the zoo outing we still have a few seats left.

Pauline Kember

#### THE SUNSHINE PLAYGROUP

There is an unexpected vacancy in the Sunshine Playgroup in September 1983. If you would like to apply for a place in the playgroup for a child aged between 3 and 5 years please contact Sheena Hood (Tel: 81552) for full details and forms.

This month will be all hands to the deck to erect and furnish our new building which is sited beside the Farm House. Anyone willing to help contact Terry Wingate (80148) - offers will be gratefully received.

At the Bar Hill Summer Fete we shall be doing a cake stall. Any contributions (freezer space available) to Wendy Arrowsmith 124 Pheasant Rise (Tel:81381) please.

On Saturday 17th September we are organising our second disco in the Village Hall. Tickets will be available on the night or from Committee members.

Hilary Idzikowska  
Chairman

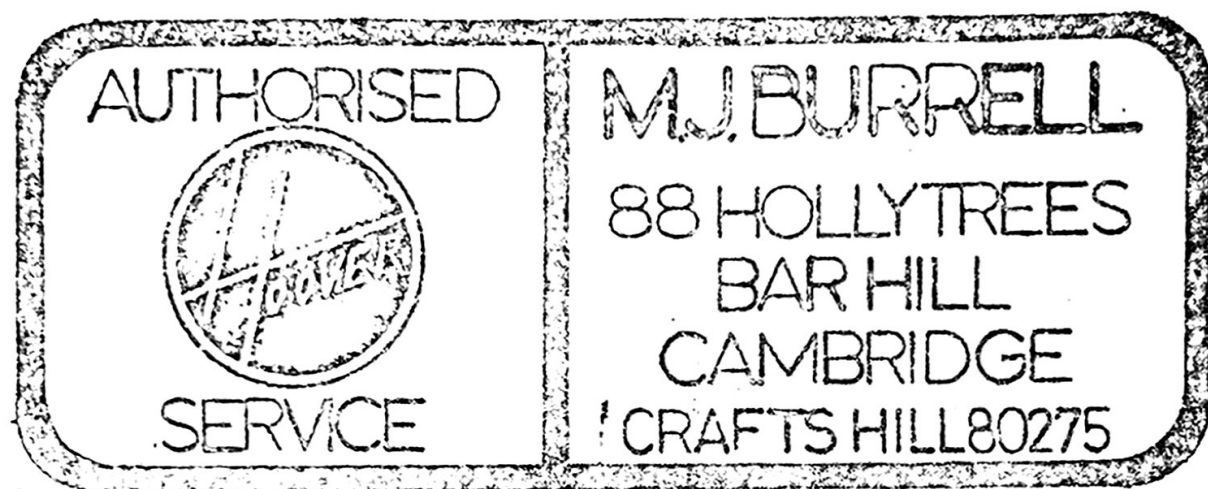
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SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS 50p is charged for each advertisement (max. 50 words) which should be paid in advance to Martin Avery (Editor). Village organisations can have free entries here or elsewhere, even for their fund-raising 'adverts', unless a full display layout is required.

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CAMBRIDGE RUGBY CLUB, Grantchester Road, welcomes new members to the pre-season training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7.00pm. The Club fields 6 sides on a Saturday and also offers Youth, Colts and Mini Rugby, which starts on Sunday 11th September. Anyone interested should contact Chris Humphris on Cambridge 352857 (evenings).

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LOST Marks and Spencers wool zipped jacket, navy with maroon piping, age 3-4. If found please contact Freda Skelson 81052

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HOUSE SALE: 19 Acorn Avenue is back on the market, the buyer having withdrawn. It is an attractive house with 4 bedrooms, lounge, dining room and kitchen with space for extension. Offers around £35000. Contact Gray Cook, Estate Agents.

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FILM COUPONS Get 35mm film at 50% off. 80p/roll with processing. Send s.a.c. to:- J. Doland, 9 Robin Close, Bar Hill. (Bar Hill residents no stamp required)

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#### BAR HILL UNION (DEBATING SOCIETY)

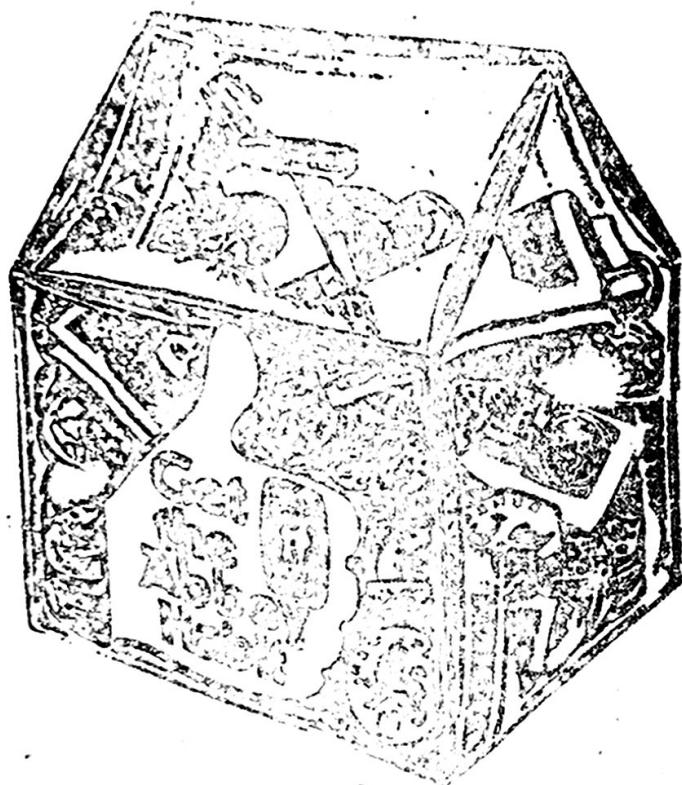
Our first meeting was much enjoyed by all. Our next debate will be on Thursday 22nd September at 23 Foxhollow and will be on a subject of great interest to all Bar Hill residents. More details in next month's News!

Peter Blackman CH 80384  
Chris Avery CH 81233

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## PET SHOW

To be held at Bar Hill on 3rd September at 2,30 p.m.  
in conjunction with Bar Hill Fete.

Owing to the date of the fete being early this year it will not be possible to run a dog show. However, we will be running a pet show for all classes of pets;- Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Birds, Hamsters, Snakes, Fish - you bring it, we'll judge it.

As usual all proceeds will go to the WOODGREEN ANIMAL SHELTER, HEYDEN, ESSEX.

1. Best dog with child (under 12 years).
2. Dog in best condition.
3. Dog with most appealing face.
4. Best veteran (over 7 years).
5. Best kitten.
6. Best cat.
7. Best bird.
8. Best fish.
9. Best snake, tortoise, lizard, spider etc.
10. Best furry animal (other than dog or cat).

Entries on the field near Village Hall from 1.30 p.m..  
or in advance from Mrs. Campbell, 11 Acorn Avenue. Tel:  
Crafts Hill 80393.

JUDGES: Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. J. Drury.

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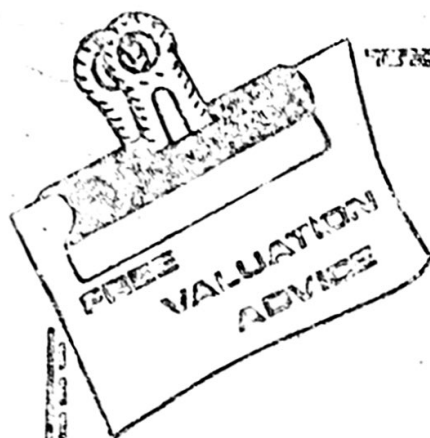
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PETS NAME.....TYPE OF PET.....

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30p per class.

N.B. All pets are entered at exhibitor's own risk and the organisers cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage howsoever caused. All animals must be kept under control at all times.



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